

## **Yard/Forklift Operator**

**Location: Burnroot Sawmill, Aboyne**

**Contract: Full time, permanent.**

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### **About the role:**

We are looking to appoint a Yard/Forklift operator within our sawmill at Aboyne. Reporting to the Yard Supervisor you will work as part of a small and dedicated team.

Hours of work are 47.5 hrs per week Monday to Friday, 07:00 to 17:00.

### **Key tasks and responsibilities:**

- Picking, wrapping and strapping customer orders for delivery
- Load/unload trucks using a forklift
- Maintaining good housekeeping standards across the site and work areas
- Adhering to Health and Safety protocol at all times

### **Skills and Experience:**

- Strong communication skills
- Able to work as part of a team as well as autonomously
- Be available to work Monday - Friday
- Have experience of operating sideloaders and forklift trucks
- Have a strong work ethic and be reliable
- Must hold valid forklift licence
- Be safety conscience



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### **Remuneration and benefits**

- Competitive rate of pay
- 33 days annual leave (including statutory holidays)
- Employer pension contribution
- Health & Wellbeing services (remote GP's, mental health support, physio)
- Life assurance cover after 3 months

Applicants must be able to provide eligibility to work in the UK without the need for sponsorship.

### **Application and recruitment process:**

Please send your CV to: - Sally Rose, Administrator, Burnroot Sawmill, Aboyne, Aberdeenshire, AB34 5PN or E-mail [Sally.Rose@jamesjones.co.uk](mailto:Sally.Rose@jamesjones.co.uk). Closing date for applications is Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.